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ELECT WESTBROOK

TO HEAD MARYVILLE SCHOOLS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THREE NEW TEACHERS

To Be Added in the Ward Schools—The Committees of the Board For the Ensuing Year.

Prof. W. M. Westbrook was re-elected superintendent of the Maryville public schools at a school board meeting Friday night. This is Mr. Westbrook's second year as head of the schools. He was elected to the superintendency in September, 1913, succeeding Prof. C. A. Hawkins, who resigned to accept a position with the Northwest Normal. Mr. Westbrook has been connected with the local schools for two years as principal of the high school and superintendent.

Every member of the board was present at the meeting last night. New hot air heating plants are to be installed in each of the three ward schools, also the gravity system of ventilation. A committee of two was appointed to contract for the plants. They are W. H. Crawford and Dr. Jesse Miller.

Three teachers will be in each of the ward schools instead of two. One-half grade will be taken from the central building to the wards. The south rooms in each of the ward schools are to be fitted up for primary rooms. This will make a total of thirty teachers in the public schools of Maryville.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

On buildings and grounds—Dr. Jesse Miller and L. E. Carpenter.

On teachers and salaries—W. H. Crawford and Dr. Jesse Miller.

On finance and auditing—J. B. Robinson and L. C. Cook.

On text books, course of study and rules—L. E. Carpenter and W. H. Crawford.

On janitors and supplies—L. C. Cook and J. B. Robinson.

J. R. Brink, president of the board, and Superintendent W. M. Westbrook are ex-officio members of the committees.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING.

Held at First Christian Church Friday Night—Y. M. C. A. Discussed.

The first meeting of the Men's club at the First Christian church was held Friday night. A goodly number were present at this meeting, but several of the main speakers on the program were unable to be present, and the regular program was not carried out in its entirety. The meeting was essentially a Y. M. C. A. meeting.

M. E. Ford gave a short talk on a Y. M. C. A. for Maryville, and many other short talks were made on the subject by those present.

The society decided to accept the invitation of the First M. E. church Brotherhood to attend the meeting to be held at that place Thursday night. Dr. F. E. Day ofshrdlu shrdlu ununun

The next meeting will be held May 22, at which time an address will be delivered by Dr. Charles A. Finch of Topeka, Kan., a brother of Rev. R. L. Finch of this city, and all the brotherhood societies of the city will be invited.

Rev. F. E. Day will be present and deliver an address on "A Bass Voice Christianity." The Men's club of the other churches have also been invited to attend this meeting.

CASES AT GALLATIN.

Three Nodaway County Suits to Be Tried There Next Week.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, Cook, Cummings & Dawson and Wright & Ford are some of the law firms that will go to Gallatin Sunday and Monday to try cases that were filed in this county, a change of venue, however, being granted to the Daviess county circuit court. The cases to come up are John Allen et al. vs. James M. McGinniss, Allen Bros. vs. J. W. Herndon and John M. Dinsmore et al. vs. J. W. Shull.

Left for California.

Judge and Mrs. S. R. Beech left this afternoon for their future home in San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Beech have resided in the county since 1868, and their many friends regret to see them leave, but wish them the best of success in their new home. Many former Maryville residents are living at San Diego. There are the Craig boys and George W. Martin, formerly of the Nodaway Democrat.

Grant Elrod of Elmo was a business visitor in this city Friday.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

Association Met Friday Afternoon at the High School Auditorium.

The regular May meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. The largest attendance in the history of the association was present.

The following program was rendered:

Song—Miss Ford's room.

Feasible Home Conditions for Home Study—Mrs. Price. The pros and cons of home study were briefly discussed.

The Amount and Kind of Study Profitably Done at Home—Miss Golda Airy.

Kind of Home-Help Children Should Have—Mrs. Berney Harris. The kinds of help children should have at home were discussed in a very helpful manner.

Solo—Miss May Corwin.

The Daily Nickel and Its Effect on Morals, Honesty and Thrift—Mr. Busby. In his talk Mr. Busby stated that about $15 per day was spent by the pupils in Washington school alone for candy, peanuts, gum, etc.

Round table—Mr. Westbrook. The nickel day was thoroughly discussed by those present, and Mr. Westbrook answered a great many questions in regard to it.

A home department was organized and the following officers were appointed by the chairman: Mrs. W. B. Price, president; Mrs. Eugene Ogden, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Burris, secretary.

The nomination committee confirmed the following appointments of the association proper. Mrs. S. E. Farmer, president; Mrs. Eugene Ogden, vice president; Mrs. Charles Gaugh, secretary; Mrs. Stiwalt, treasurer.

The regular June meeting will be held June 10. This meeting will be the last meeting of the year. The home department will keep up the work of the organization after the June meeting until the meeting in September.

NORMAL WINS, 9 TO 2.

Missouri Wesleyan Loses to Normal in Well Played Game.

The Northwest Normal base ball team defeated the Missouri Wesleyan team Friday afternoon at Cameron, score 9 to 2. Long, the Normal's pitcher, twirled a fine game outside of the first inning. He was wild in the first, hitting the first two men up. The Normals made five of their runs by scoring men from third on long hits. Wesleyan stole seven bases and Normal stole four. The score by innings:

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Wesleyan	2000000 00	2	3	4

Batteries—Long and Leavel; McCool and Everhart.

The Normal team are playing the Conception college team this afternoon. They will arrive here this evening. On Monday afternoon the fast Tarkio college team will meet the Normal team here.

DEATH OF WASHINGTON REYNOLD

Died at His Home on South Water Street Saturday Morning, Following Short Illness.

Washington Reynolds, a resident of Maryville for many years, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 215 South Water street. He had not been feeling well for some time, but his illness did not take a serious turn until Friday morning. Had he lived until next Tuesday, May 12, he would have been 68 years old. Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ratliff, and a son, George W. Reynolds, both residents of Maryville. Mrs. Reynolds died several years ago.

The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED.

Creditable Entertainment Given by the Pupils of St. Patrick's Parish.

The annual entertainment given by the pupils of St. Patrick's parish school at the Empire theater Friday night was well received by a fair sized crowd. The children performed with credit to themselves and to the school. It was under the direction of the Sisters of the school.

The entertainment was made up of four comedy acts and several musical specialties.

Brought to Hospital.

Miss Katherine Logan, a daughter of Mrs. Liz ie Logan of Parnell, was brought to St. Francis hospital Friday. The cause of her illness has not been learned.

Eugene Rathbun, circuit clerk, left Thursday afternoon on a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rathbun of Natoma, Kan.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

THE DATES OF THE ASSEMBLY ARE AUGUST 15 to 25.

MUCH BETTER PROGRAM

Secured For This Year's Session—Senator LaFollette Coming and Maud Ballington Booth.

Greater preparations than ever before have been made to make the eleventh annual Chautauqua the best one in every respect that Maryville has ever had. The dates of the assembly are from August 15 to August 25 inclusive.

Some of the best talent on the Chautauqua platform today has been secured for the Maryville audiences. Such speakers as Senator LaFollette, and musicians of the calibre of Maud Ballington Booth appear on the program. Within a short time a complete list of the talent for the entire assembly will be published.

The management of the assembly this year, instead of being in the hands of one man as formerly, will be divided among the different members of the board of directors. A manager will be appointed for each separate phase of the work.

The Maryville Chautauqua has grown to be one of the largest and best in this section of the state, and is an organization of much promise. Judge W. C. Ellison is president of the Chautauqua association and W. M. Oakerson is secretary.

Withdrew Road Petition.

The petition for a new public road presented to the county court the first of the week by W. J. Beggs and others in Washington township, was withdrawn. The court left Saturday, accompanied by County Highway Engineer John H. Clary for Independence township to look over some bridges.

To Visit Brother.

Peter Mergen goes to Omaha Sunday morning to spend the day with his brother, Nick Mergen.

INCREASE OF THREE

IN ENUMERATION OF MARYVILLE OVER 1913.

A DECREASE OVER 1904

Ten Years Ago There Were 28 More School Children Than Today—There Are 1,215 This Year.

The school enumeration for the Maryville school district has been completed for the year 1914 by Ed F. Hamlin, and shows there are 1,215 school children in this district, being an increase of three over the enumeration of last year.

It shows, however, a decrease of 28 over the enumeration of 1904, ten years ago. It is also a decrease this year of 8 in the number of males enrolled as compared with that of 1904; a decrease of 7 females from the enumeration of last year, and a decrease of 8 over the enumeration of 1904. The colored males show a decrease of 2 over last year and a decrease of 9 over 1904. The colored females show a decrease of 5 over that of last year, and a decrease of 3 over that of ten years ago.

For this year the enumeration is: White males, 604; while females, 587; colored males, 9; colored females, 15. Total, 1,215.

For the year 1913 the enumeration was: White males, 587; white females;, 594; colored males, 11; colored females, 20. Total, 1,212.

Enumeration for the year 1904 was: White males, 612; white females, 595; colored males, 18; colored females, 18. Total, 1,243.

The Ravenwood Teachers.

At the Ravenwood school board meeting the following teachers were employed for the coming term of school: Earle C. Duncan, principal; Miss Day, primary; Miss Heflin, second primary, and Vera Wells, grammar.

Mrs. George Bomer of St. Joseph arrived at noon for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Yeomans and Mrs. N. F. Humber.

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TO GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT.

Maryville Concert Band at Empire Theater Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Maryville Concert band, under the direction of Prof. T. B. Maulding, will give their regular concert at the Empire theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program follows:

March, "Intercolonial"—Jewell.

Overture, "The Goddess of Liberty"—Iseman.

Characteristica, "La Bella Argentina"—Roberts.

Violin solo, selected—H. W. Gibb, late of Denver Symphony orchestra.

March, "The Pinywoods Rag"—Croft.

Intermission.

March, "Always Take a Girl Named Daisy"—Meyer.

Baritone solo, "Au Varie the Old Home Down On the Farm," Harlow—Loyd Miles.

Clarinet solo, selected—Harold Maulding.

Medley, "Memories of the war"—Laurendeau.

Trombone solo, selected—Hal Hooker.

March, National Spirit"—Hager.

STOCK SOLD AT SKIDMORE.

Peter E. Manning Stock of Goods Sold for $8,175 to E. B. Taylor of St. Joseph.

The Peter E. Manning stock of goods was sold at Skidmore, Friday, for $8,175 at bankrupt sale. The stock was sold to E. B. Taylor of St. Joseph. There was a good crowd in attendance at the sale and several bidders. The stock had been appraised at $12,000. The sale will probably be approved by Referee John F. Boyer of St. Joseph. It is thought that after all real estate, amounting to $30,000, is sold the creditors will receive about 60 or 70 per cent of the amounts due them. A meeting of the creditors will be held May 14 at Skidmore to take up several other matters. Judge I. K. Alderman of this city is one of the attorneys for the creditors. Wheeler & Motter are the heaviest creditors, along with several large firms. Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction was the trustee.

ATTENDED MEETING.

Maryville Represented at the State Progressive Committee Session in Kansas City.

N. Sisson, F. P. Robinson and Dr. F. R. Anthony attended the meeting of the state progressive committee in Kansas City Thursday and Friday. The committee decided upon no fusion and that there should be a full ticket, from top to bottom, in each county. Organizers are to be sent out through the state getting the party machinery in shape for a strenuous campaign. The committee also made a flat and unequivocal endorsement of the county unit measure, which goes before the people on referendum vote this fall, and a pledge of the assistance of the party machinery in getting woman's suffrage to a vote in Missouri at the November election.

NOTICES SENT.

Secretary of State Advises the County Clerks of Each County What Offices Will Be Filled.

Secretary of State Roach has sent out to the county clerks of the state the official notice of the state primary election to be held in August 4, as provided by law. One United States senator, one judge of the supreme court, one state superintendent of public schools, one candidate for congress in each of the sixteen congressional districts; eighteen state senators, a representative in each county, judges of the circuit and criminal courts and county and township offices, as may become vacated are to be nominated on that day for the general election to be held in November.

TRIED IN JOHNSON'S COURT.

Fleming Carpenter Tried Before Jury and Fined $25 and Costs.

Fleming Carpenter was tried in Justice W. L. Johnson's court Saturday morning by a jury, charged with wrongfully and unlawfully operating a motor vehicle without a distinctive number. Attorneys for Carpenter were Cook, Cummins & Dawson and Geo. P. Wright represented the state. Carpenter was found guilty and his fine assessed at $25 and costs, amounting to $48.50. The members of the jury were: Hugh Byers, Q. A. Gilmore, Ed O'Donnell, D. L. Sherlock, Jacob Moore and O. W. Swinford.

Mrs. J. S. Stewart, who has been seriously ill for several days at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. W. Hull, living north of Maryville, was improving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMahan of Elmo were in Maryville Thursday consulting a physician in regard to Mrs. McMahan's health.

IS GOOD FEATURE

THE WAGE EARNERS HAVE PAID OUT $134 IN SICK BENEFITS.

SECURE NEW MEMBERS

The Wage Earners Class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church in Session Friday Night.

The Wage Earners class of the M. E. church, South, met in its regular weekly session at the church parlors Friday night.

D. W. Lemon was present from the First Baptist church, representing the Men's Organized Bible class, and extended the Wage Earners a personal invitation to attend its session Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Wage Earners voted to accept the invitation and attend in a body.

A communication was read. It was an invitation from the M. E. Church Brotherhood to attend a meeting of the Brotherhood in its session at the M. E. church parlors next Thursday night, at which time the Rev. F. E. Day of St. Joseph will be present and give an address on "A Base Voice Christianity." That organization also extended its invitation to the other brotherhoods in the city and also to the brotherhoods at Graham, Maitland, Pickering and the men of the M. E. churches at Skidmore and Hopkins.

D. B. Baker of Skidmore was present and gave a short talk.

A committee was appointed to visit the hotels and restaurants each Sunday morning and invite traveling men and others to attend the meeting of the class. The committee is Del Thompson, J. H. Thorpe and J. A. Thornton.

The class has instigated a movement to increase its membership, and to the one who scores the highest number of points will be given a gold medal button with the emblem of the class engraved upon it. Another button will be given to the persons scoring 100 points. The system of scoring will be one point for attendance at the regular meeting on Friday night, three points for a visitor, five points for a member, three points for a visitor at Sunday school, and two points for attendance at class meeting Sunday morning, making a total of a possible fourteen points a week.

The insurance department made its first official report since its organization, and has successfully stood the test of fifteen weeks, and it was the opinion of several members of the department that this phase of the Wage Earners class was now on a permanent basis. The assessments paid out by the department for sick benefits to members totaled for the fifteen weeks $134.50. The department has a membership of about twenty. A communication was received from Woodbury, Maryland, asking for detailed information regarding the insurance department.

A committee of two was appointed to confer with brotherhoods of the churches in regard to the organization of a base ball league. The committee appointed were I. B. Williams and Robert McKenzie.

HELPS WOMAN CARRY SUIT CASE.

Governor, in St. Joseph, Assists Stranger Into Station.

Governor Major, in St. Joseph Wednesday, on his way to Maryville to meet the state board of agriculture, proved that chivalry was not dead. When alighting at the station he noticed a woman struggling with a suit case. Politely doffing his hat, the governor asked that he be allowed to carry the suit case, then carried it into the waiting room.

"I don't know who you are, sir," said the woman, "but you are very kind and I thank you very much."

A bystander informed the woman that it was the governor who had assisted her.

"Why, then, he can't be near as black as they paint him," she said.

Mr. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Rena Sturm, to Mr. Cleve Funk Thursday morning, left Friday morning for his home.

Philip Daise of Graham was a business visitor in this city Friday.

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Richard Kuchs went to St. Joseph Friday morning to join his wife on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchs and other relatives.

Charles Grove of Maitland transacted business in this city Friday.

LIEUT. COL. R. M. MOSES

Commander of Marines Who Sailed For Mexico From Philadelphia Yards.

Photos by American Press Association.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

Improved Sentiment in Commercial and Industrial Channels.

New York, May 9.—Dun's Review says: There is an improved sentiment in commercial and industrial channels, even though actual progress is slow. The brilliant outlook for the winter wheat crop inspires confidence in the future and the splendid agricultural prospects generally constitute the best feature of the situation.

Statistics of trade movements are conflicting: gross earnings of railroads reporting for the month of April were 1.9 per cent less than last year.

Failures this week are 324.

Fatal Fire at Birmingham.

Birmingha, Ala., May 9.—One man is dead, two are dying and several are missing as the result of a fire that destroyed the general offices of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company. H. H. Kaiser was killed when he leaped from the top floor of the four-story building. Reports were that several persons perished in the building.

McAdoos at Summer White House.

Cornish, N. H., May 9.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and his bride, who was Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of the president, arrived to spend their honeymoon at Harlakenden, the summer White House.

HEADS SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Claude Smith of New Bedford, Mass., Son of W. X. Smith of This City. Highly Complimented.

Claude Smith, superintendent of the North Congregational church Sunday school of New Bedford, Mass., a son of W. X. Smith of this city has received some very favorable press comments on his work. Mr. Smith has been located at that place for a period of about four years. He is a graduate of Drake university and taught in the Iowa schools several years before going to Massachusetts.

The Sunday school at the North Bedford Congregational church is probably the oldest Sunday school in New England, having been organized in 1820, and having a continuous record of good service and continual growth from that time until the present day.

Claude C. Smith, who for the past two years has been in charge of the school as superintendent, has been engaged in a general reorganization of the school from a pedagogial standpoint, and has succeeded in bringing the organization to a point very near perfection.

The school is divided into various departments and Mr. Smith has been fortunate in being able to secure to head there various departments experienced teachers and principals, whose daily work has especially fitted them for carrying on the Sunday school to the best possible and practical advantage.

No records remain of the numbers in the school when it was first organized, but in the period between 1860 and 1880 the average membership was 290, while in the next ten years it jumped to 360. In the period between 1890 and 1900 the average membership was 393, and 1907 it jumped to 501. Today the school numbers 535 persons, and the enlargement of quarters, which is now going on, has been necessary before further growth can be taken care of.

The members of the Sunday school have taken a prominent part in all church activities, and have contributed largely to the home and foreign missions. Perhaps to more than any one thing the success of the organization has been due to the excellent type of the men who have appeared when needed to serve as superintendents. From John F. Emerson, who was the first superintendent, in 1820, and who gave fifteen years of his effort to building up the Sunday school, down to Claude C. Smith, the present head, the men have all been of the highest type.

WIN RATE CONTROVERSY.

Both Missouri and Iowa State Camps Vote Down Regulars in Election of Officers.

Representative E. C. Orr returned Thursday morning from Sedalia, where he attended the state camp of Modern Woodmen of America as one of the attorneys on behalf of the insurgents before the credentials committee relative to contested delegates, says the Chillicothe Constitution. Mr. Orr reports the indorsement of J. R. Davis of Nevada, Mo., anti-administration candidate for member of the board of directors by a majority of six votes over R. R. Smith of Brookfield, the administration candidate and present incumbent. Mr. Orr reported considerable bitterness between the opposing forces with the insurgents in control. Robert Braden of Utica, represented Livingston county in the convention. While there was some talk of contesting Mr. Braden's election, yet in the convention the credentials committee failed to take the matter up.

Missouri is entitled to thirty-four delegates in the head camp. The administration forces in the state camps of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, where the insurgents overwhelmingly controlled the convention, bolted the conventions and elected a set of bolting delegates in each state to go to the Toledo convention. Every indication points to an overwhelming defeat of the administration forces and the defeat of the present head camp officers to succeed themselves is practically assured.

Death at Clearmont.

Martin Gray, 72 years of age, died at his home in Clearmont early this morning. The cause of his death was cancer of the stomach. Mr. Gray was a native of Tennessee and had lived for many years in Clearmont. He leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his death. The children living are W. S. Gray, Clearmont; M. C. Gray, Clearmont; Neal Gray, Clarinda, Ia.; O. M. Gray, Hopkins; Ira C. Gray, Hopkins; Mary E. Lavonia, Clearmont; Florence Orme, Anaconda, Mont.; Clara Taylor, New Market, Ia.; Maude Blaine, Billings, Mont.; Mrs. Glen Combs, Clearmont.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Clearmont at 2 p. m., Sunday. Burial will be made in the Hazel Dell cemetery at Clearmont. Rev. N. E. Bottom will conduct the funeral services.

Miss Marguerite Cummins of Maryville went to Conception Saturday morning for a short visit with Ted Costillo and family of that place.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Gentle Art of Polite Evasion." The choir will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Snelling.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be about "The Tyranny of Custom." The Presbyterian orchestra will play the opening number, and Mr. W. H. Crawford will sing "Be Thou My Judge, O God," by Dudley Buck.

We shall be glad to share our Sabbath privileges with you.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Sunday school will pay tribute to the mothers at the close of the Sunday school hour by giving a program.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Cox. Subject, "The Authority in Religion." Anthem, "O Be Joyful in the Lord," by Schnecker.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service:

Address, "John Wesley, the Prophet of the Eighteenth Century." The choir will sing "Jesus, My Savior, Look On Me," by Nevin.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

The best attendance last Sunday for several months. The campaign is warming up. Bring some one and win a button. The school opens at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. This service will be in honor of mothers. The music will be appropriate to the occasion. The pastor will preach on "The Debt to Mother."

Epworth League at 7 p. m. Miss Dolly McDonald will lead. Special orchestra music. Helpful talks.

The evening service will be evangelistic. A large chorus choir will furnish the music. The church is organized for personal work and conversions are taking place at every evening service. An invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hale will speak at the subject "As He Whom His Mother Comforteth."

Anthem, "Like as a Father," by Beiwald. Miss Jones will sing "As One His Mother Comforteth," by Gabriel.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. The Men's Organized Bible class will have charge of this service.

Preaching at 7 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Preparation to Meet God."

At the morning service an attempt will be made to finish paying out the church debt. At the meeting of the Men's club on Thursday evening $2,000 was raised, leaving $500 of the indebtedness unpaid. The names and amounts subscribed at the Men's club meeting Thursday night will also be read at the morning service.

Mothers' Day at the First Christian Church.

Our morning services will be in recognition of our mothers, living or dead. You will wear a carnation in honor of your best friend. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Finch and Mr. Becker will sing songs of tribute, and Miss Thella Hague of St. Joseph will read. Our morning services begin at 9:30, and we reach the communion period at 10:45. The minister's morning sermon subject is "A Nation's Mothers." The choir will sing "Shepherd Divine," by Morris. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Each mother will be presented a white carnation.

Evening services begin at 7 o'clock with the Endeavor programs, and at 8 o'clock the preaching service follows.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. O. S. Fuka, a representative of the Missouri university was at the high school Thursday in the interest of that institution. He gave a talk at the assembly period and also showed a number of lantern slides which were very interesting.

A program was given at assembly Friday. It was as follows: Piano solo, Amy Clark; vocal solo selections, Brownie Helpley, and a piano duet, Mildred Bellows and Doris Sayler.

School was dismissed at 3 o'clock Friday on account of the Parent-Teachers association giving a program in the high school auditorium at that time.

Miss Messenger Better.

There was a little improvement in Miss Marcia Messenger's condition Saturday. She passed a fairly good night Friday and was a little better this morning.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

M. M. M. Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the M. M. M. club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Egley. Roll call was responded to with favorite songs. "Influence of Music in the Home," was the general subject for discussion. There were present Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. C. J. Eckert and Mrs. George Stafford.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Walter Wray entertained the members of his Sunday school class of the First M. E. church at a picnic Friday evening. The class went to Pride's bridge, six miles northeast of Maryville and spent the evening in fishing and playing games, followed by a picnic supper. Those in the party were Mr. Wray, Joe Kemp, Charles Bellows, Roland Curnutt, Clifford Hull, George Moore, Vern Moore, Cecil Stuart, Theron Webster and Bruce Bower of the class, and Rev. G. S. Cox and Emmett Scott.

Her Seventh Birthday.

Mrs. George Wallace of 1207 East Second street entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mildred's seventh birthday. A very pleasant hour was spent by the children in playing games and having a general good time. After the games were finished a two-course luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. J. I. Hoffman and Mrs. Frank Green. Miss Mildred was the recipient of many pretty birthday gifts from her friends, as well as their wishes for many more birthdays as happy. The following guests were present: Gladys Wilson, Louise Wilson, Rosella Frohman, Effie Sharp, Mary Frances Bluel, Marguerite Bluel, Floy Saunders, Lusette Helply, Catherine Harrison, Celia Martin, Katherine Martin, Pauline Nichols, Augusta Edwards, Elma Smith, Selma Cozad, Edna Hilsabeck, Thelma Coleman, Lucile Avitt, Amelia Green, Harold Green, Eldon Green.

Entertained Senior Class.

Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert entertained the senior class of the Normal school and a few members of the faculty Friday night at their home, 223 East Seventh street. Little Miss Eva Margaret Frank, dressed in green and white to represent a flower, greeted the guests at the door. Miss Beatrix Winn persided at the punch bowl and was assisted in serving by little Misses Esther Roseberry and Ethel Martha Condon, who were also gowned as flowers.

A game born of the host's ingenuity called "the final test" was the pastime of the evening. Questions were asked which had to be answered in two words, beginning with the initials of each person's name. It is rumored that everyone failed with the exception of Mr. C. Edwin Wells, who was conditionally passed.

The dining room of the Colbert home was in green and white, the Normal colors. In the long living room great bouquets of lavender lilacs and wild crab blossoms were used. The color scheme of green and white was also carried out in the serving of refreshments at the close of the evening's entertainment. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Colbert were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Miss Winn.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. Rickenbrode, Miss Winn and Mr. Wells of the faculty, and Misses Floy Lyle, Louise Marshall, Glen Hotchkiss, Myrtle McPherren, Gladys Dougherty, Dale Hoffman, Dale Hulet, Arlie Hulet, Ella Richards, Anna Bainum, Minnie Everhart, Neva Shearer, Ethel Bush, Ora Barmann, Ida Carter, Clara Clymens, Flora Dungy, Grace DeMotte, Mildred Hanna, Edna Hollister, Della Manley, Gertrude Mason, Amber Nabring, Bess Porter, Lenora Peery, Beatrice Sewell, Mattie Simmons, Elizabeth Sobbing, Jane Hinote, Harriett VanBuren, Minnie Kennedy, Celia Hutt, Mrs. Dale, Messrs. Collier, Clare Perry, Frank McKee, James Jones, Chastain Harrell, Lester Painter, Philip Parcher and Leo Kuhner of the senior class.

Mr. Marcell Host.

Mr. Ralph Marcell entertained Friday night the caste of the playlet, "Up in the Air," a feature of the "Another Night in Bohemia" performance given at the Empire theater two weeks ago. The party spent the evening at the picture show, followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's cafe. There were present Misses Theresa Yehle, Blanche Shipps, Hazel Smith, Mr. Fred Lewis, Mr. Harvey McClary and the host.

NEW POSTAL NEWS.

Money Orders to be Made Payable at Any Office—Five New Issues of Stamps.

Postmaster General Burleson has issued an order to make money orders payable at any money order postoffice in continental United States except Alaska for thirty days after the order is issued. After that lapse of time within the period of their validity, which is one year from the last day of the month of issue, they shall be paid only at the office therein designated as the paying office, or repaid at the office of issue. A duplicate order can not be issued for a lost order for thirty-six days after issue, in order to protect the department against paying orders twice. This new regulation does not go into effect until the first of July.

The postoffice department has ordered the issue of five new denominations of postage stamps, due to the requirements of parcel post mail. The denominations are 7-cent (black), 9-cent (pink), 12-cent (maroon), 20-cent (light blue), and 30-cent (vermillion).

Good Scores Made.

The Maryville Gun club made some good scores at their first meet for the DuPont trophy. James Smith won the Hudson & Welch prize for the high score for the day. The second event will be held at the club grounds in Harrison's pasture on May 10. A business meeting will be held preceding the meet. The club has twenty members and is making an effort to add ten members before June 1st, when they begin shooting in the North American series.

Scull Paroled.

Frank Scull, who was fined $400 for gaming at the last term of circuit court, was paroled this afternoon by Justice W. L. Johnson on payment of costs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.55. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—100. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—700. Market steady; top, $8.50.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—3,700. Market lower; top, $8.45.

Sheep—None.

STONE IS A CANDIDATE.

Senator Picks 66th Anniversary and Wilson Wedding Day for Announcement.

By handing a check for $100 to Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery, at Washington, D. C., and by mailing to Secretary of State Roach of Missouri his formal declaration of his candidacy, Senator Stone Thursday formally entered as a candidate for a third nomination and election as United States senator from Missouri.

"I thought it a propitious day to announce myself," Senator Stone said. "First, it is my sixty-fifth birthday. Second, it is the wedding day of the secretary of the treasury and Miss Eleanor Wilson. Third, it is as fine a day as the capricious spring weather of Washington ever produced. Fourth, Governor Dockery happened to come to the capitol and drop in."

The $100 was paid to Dockery in his capacity as treasurer of the Democratic state committee and is the fee required of senatorial candidates under the Missouri primary law. Dockery will go to Missouri the latter part of the week in connection with state committee business.

Wm. H. Wallace of Kansas City is also a candidate for United States senator on the Democratic ticket.

Nominated for Presiding Judge.

John Gex has been urged by his friends to make the race for the nomination for presiding judge on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Gex is one of the best road men in the county. He has been a good road booster for years, and since he has been on the Hughes township board the township has built more cement culverts than any township in the county. John Gex would make a good presiding judge.—Graham Record.

Died at St. Paul.

Mrs. Laura B. Shill, wife of C. K. Shill, formerly of this city, died at St. Paul, Minn., April 7.

Mrs. Shill was born July 18, 1893, and was married to C. K. Shill a little more than two years ago. She is survived by her husband, a young son, her father, one brother and one sister.

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PREPARING FOR EVENTUALITIES

More Troops Will Likely Be Sent to Reinforce Funston.

MILITIA MAY GO TO BORDER.

It Develops That Inquiries Have Been Made of Governors of States as to Condition of National Guards—War Department Busy.

Washington, May 9.—The Mexican situation was marked by high tension, both on the military and the diplomatic side.

The war department was the chief center of activity, and while no authoritative statement was made beyond Secretary Garrison's formal reply that "no orders for additional troop movements have been sent," it became known that the sending of additional troops to Vera Cruz would probably be carried out. This step would not be intended in any way as an aggressive measure, but as a reasonable precaution in case of any untoward event.

Of equally serious portent to the troop preparations was the report late in the day that two German merchant ships were about to arrive at Puerto Mexico with large supplies of arms and ammunition for Huerta. It was realized that this, if true, would present an incident similar to the arrival of the Ypiranga at Vera Cruz with its cargo of munitions, which led to the American occupation of that port.

Huerta's Protest Considered.

Huerta's protest to the mediators that the United States had broken the armistice by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz was considered by the cabinet and later Secretary Bryan announced that the reply of this government stated that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done in violation of the suspension of hostilities.

The mediators also took the view that the question raised by Huerta over the observance of the armistice could be cleared, and that Huerta could be convinced that the United States had not violated, in spirit at least, the armistice which had been agreed upon.

Discussion at Cabinet Meeting.

The cabinet meeting brought out a general discussion of the Mexican situation. It was said after the meeting that the subject of troop movements had previously been left with the war department and there was little doubt as to the sending of additional forces, wholly for precautionary purposes. It also became known that inquiries had been made of the governors of states to ascertain the condition of national guards, and how soon they could be prepared for active service if conditions required. This, again, is a precautionary measure, yet to be finally executed by the military authorities.

Indications are that if national guards were called upon today they would not be sent out of the country, but would be used on the Texas border, relieving regulars there, who would thus be available for reinforcing the troops now at Vera Cruz.

Difference of Opinion.

The discussion of reinforcing General Funston at Vera Cruz has developed a marked difference of opinion in the cabinet. Some of the members take the view that the mediation negotiations might be embarrassed by such an act while others believed that it was a necessary precaution against a sudden attack on the American forces stretched along the railroad to the waterworks.

General Funston is understood to have told the war department that he will need at least 15,000 to 18,000 men to hold Vera Cruz, as well as the outlying districts, which he now has garrisoned. He now has 7,000 under his command.

The decision as to the number of troops to be given General Funston has been left, it is understood, to the judgment of the general staff. Secretary Garrison said that no orders had been issued for any movement, but it became known authoritatively that contracts had been closed for the chartering of several merchant steamers and that within a day or two formal orders would be issued.

German Ships With Arms for Huerta.

The navy department began an investigation of a report that two German vessels, loaded with arms and ammunition for the Huerta forces in Mexico, were bound for Puerto Mexico, south of Vera Cruz. An effort will be made through the state department to have the German government prevent the landing of any munitions of war in Mexico from German ships.

Suffrage Demonstration in Capital.

Washington, May 9.—Six thousand suffragists marched from the White House to the capitol and demanded the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution proposing a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

Huerta Delegates Leave Capital.

Washington, May 9.—The South American mediators were notified by the Huerta government that the Mexican delegates would leave Mexico City today for Niagara Falls, via Vera Cruz and Key West.

SCENES IN VERA CRUZ.

Trains Supplied With Machine Guns; Damage Done by the Big Guns.

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MUST SURRENDER ALL FIREARMS

Everybody in Strike Zone Ordered to Give Up Guns.

Trinidad, Colo., May 9.—All persons in the strike district of the southern Colorado coal fields, under a military proclamation, must surrender firearms today. All classes of firearms, by whomever possessed, must be given up.

Federal troops have been distributed throughout the strike region for the purpose of receiving the weapons and ammunition.

The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, under existing circumstances, the possession of arms and ammunition by persons not in the military service of the United States tends to provoke disorder and to incite domestic violence and hinders the restoration of normal conditions of peace and good order; Colonel James Lockett, does, by the authority of the president of the United States, call upon and direct all persons not in the military service of the United States who have arms or ammunition in their possession or under their control to deliver them forthwith to the officer at the place herein designated."

The time and places for the surrender of arms are then set forth.

Major Symonds, from the Colorado strike district, reported to the war department that 199 firearms were surrendered to his troops at Louisville, Frederick and Lafayette, Colo.

Reports submitted to the Colorado legislature show that the strike in the Colorado coal fields up to date have cost the state in militia pay and supplies $691,793.

A bill to give the governor authority to close saloons in times of industrial strife was passed by the senate. It is the first of the so called strike measures to be acted upon. A similar bill is pending in the house.

REBEL VICTORIES REPORTED

News of Insurgent Successes Continue to Reach Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 9.—Reports of rebel victories continue to reach Vera Cruz, both through refugees and in unofficial advices, the only sources of information through which the city learns what is going on elsewhere in Mexico.

It was reported that Emiliano Zapata had taken Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, which is within forty miles of Mexico City. Close observers of the situation say, however, that Zapata could have taken it at any time, as only a slight attempt has been made to defend it. Reports of rebel successes still are being suppressed in the capital, and few persons there know of General Villa's steady approach from the north.

New Haven Probers Call Rockefeller.

Washington, May 9.—William Rockefeller, George F. Baker, Lewis Cass Ledyard and George McCullough Miller of New York, all directors of the New Haven railroad, have been called to testify next Wednesday before the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the New Haven road. Former President Mellen of the road will be called later to tell of transactions between the railroad and the Billard company.

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TRANSFERRING SUPPLIES TO U. S. ARMY OUTPOSTS

Transfer of supplies from the United States battleships in Vera Cruz harbor to the outposts was carried on with dispatch. This photograph shows a trainload of supplies from the fleet after they had been loaded on flat cars for shipment to the outposts at the waterworks station, which is guarded closely.

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Miss Lizzie Diss spent Thursday in St. Joseph, where she was met by her sister, Mrs. Aaron Linville of Skidmore. They returned to Maryville Thursday night and Mrs. Linville will remain for a few days visit.

Mrs. G. R. Cornelius left Saturday for Sioux City, Ia., where she will join her husband.

Stant Garten and son of Pickering were Maryville visitors Friday.

C. E. Beaver of Elmo was a city visitor Friday.

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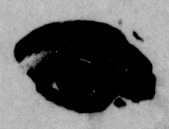

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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Alderman of Omaha arrived Wednesday night on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 0.

Federal League.

Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 7.
Buffalo, 8; Kansas City, 5.

American League.

New York, 0; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 9.
Detroit, 10; Chicago, 8.

Western League.

Lincoln, 3; Denver, 2.
Topeka, 8; Wichita, 9.
St. Joseph, 2; Des Moines, 3.
Sioux City, 16; Omaha, 9.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 9.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 93½c; July, 85⅝c.
Corn—May, 66¼c; July, 65½c.
July, 37c; Sept., 35¼c.
Pork—July, $19.67½; Sept., $19.77½.
Lard—July, $10.05; Sept., $10.20.
Ribs—July, $11.07½; Sept., $11.20.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 94¼@94½c; No. 2 corn, 68c; No. 2 white oats, 38¾@39¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; weak; beeves, $7.25@9.50; western steers, $7.10@8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.30; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.60; calves, $7.00@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow at 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.55@8.60; light, $8.40@8.62½; heavy, $8.15@8.60; rough, $8.15@8.55; pigs, $7.40@8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; westerns, $5.10@5.80; yearlings, $5.60@6.75; lambs, $6.10@7.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 217; steady to strong; beef steers, $7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $7.00@8.15; bulls, $5.25@7.50; calves, $5.75@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; steady; bulk of sales, $8.35@8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 5,630; 10@15c higher; lambs, $6.50@8.35; ewes, $5.00@6.30.

Mrs. D. R. MacLeod and children left Friday morning for Hutchinson, Kan., where they will make their future home. Dr. MacLeod left several days ago in his car for Hutchinson.

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Twelve Men Selected in Case of Former Police Officer.

COCKRAN MAY GET IN TROUBLE

Reported Move Made to Have Attorney for Defense Adjudged Guilty of Contempt of Court for Remark Attributed to Him.

New York, May 9.—The jury which will determine whether Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, plotted the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was completed and District Attorney Whitman addressed the jury, charging that Becker was the "brains" of the conspiracy.

The first witness on the stand probably will be William J. File, a policeman, who was at the Metropole hotel at the time Rosenthal was shot.

No mention was made of the reported move to have W. Bourke Cockran of counsel for Becker adjudged guilty of contempt of court for a remark attributed to him. He had been quoted in the newspapers as saying:

"This is not a trial; it is an assassination." Several affidavits from newspaper men who swore they heard Cockran say this are in the hands of the district attorney. Cockran added at the time that he was "through with the case."

SENATE BECOMES AMBITIOUS

Advances Its Meeting Hour From Noon to Eleven O'clock.

Washington, May 9.—Plans for an early adjournment of congress took more definite shape when the senate advanced its meeting hour from noon to 11 o'clock and house leaders issued the formal call for a Democratic caucus next Tuesday night, when a "legislative program" will be laid out, which will include adjournment as a leading feature. If the senate holds to the 11 o'clock meeting hour and insists upon a few night sessions, leaders believe that the hope of adjournment July 10 may be realized. Majority Leader Underwood has no doubt that the house can finish its business before that date.

The house caucus Tuesday will consider a resolution announcing it to be the sense of the party that anti-trust, interstate trade committee and railway capitalization bills, the rural credits measures and the appropriation bills should be passed and the house then adjourn. It is not expected there will be any opposition to its adoption.

WILL LET HUERTA HAVE IT

United States Warships Won't Try to Prevent Landing of Munitions.

Washington, May 9.—Navy department officials said that the warships of the United States would make no effort to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition for the Huerta government at Puerto Mexico. Rear Admiral Badger had reported that the German steamship Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, believed to have on board a part cargo of munitions of war, arrived at Puerto Mexico and that another vessel was understood to be on the way.

Nation Must Act or Fish Decrease.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 9.—Unless the government takes immediate action to regulate the use of nets and pollution of streams, the supply of fish in the rivers of the country soon will be exhausted and a great number of persons employed in the fish industry will be thrown out of work, it was asserted by Representative Linthicum of Maryland, in an address before the convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners.

Missouri Moose Want Roosevelt.

Kansas City, May 9.—The state committee of the Progressive party came out flatly against fusion with the Republican party and ended its meeting with the adoption of a resolution favoring the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1916. The committee also pledged itself to begin a campaign at once to aid the women of Missouri in their efforts to secure the ballot.

Negro Shot to Death.

St. James, La., May 9.—Driven from his place of refuge when a posse fired a barn in which he was hiding, Sylvester Washington, a negro, was shot to death near here. Before he was driven from cover, the negro shot two of the posse, fatally wounding one. Washington was wanted for slaying one white man and wounding another.

American Private Killed by Mexicans.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 9.—Private Parks, orderly for Lieutenant Colonel Elmore Taggart, who disappeared inside of the Mexican lines with two of Colonel Taggart's horses, was put to death by the Mexicans near Tejera, according to a report received here. This information, however, was not regarded as conclusive.

Refuse to Finance M. P. Note Deal.

New York, May 9.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific railway word was received from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to the effect that they did not find it possible to accept the invitation to finance $25,000,000 in notes of the company maturing June 1.

When He Hustled

The Goods Were Delivered When Called For.

By ABBIE F. RANSOM.

She stood by the window watching the retreating figure of the young man, too much absorbed to notice the entrance of her father until he was by her side. Without speaking she leaned her arm upon his shoulder and thus they watched until the young man was no longer in sight. Then her father spoke:

"It won't do, Elsie. You've got to tell him I said so. He isn't the one."

The hand which had been caressing his hair was thrown out with indignant protest and the girl faced him, pained surprise in every curve of the dainty lips.

"What's wrong, father?" she demanded. Why haven't you said that before?"

The gray eyes gazing into her own held far more kindness than his words. They were full of stern decision.

"Because I haven't been sure. Now I am. Fred Denton can never support a wife. He isn't able to now, and he never will be. You've got to call it off."

"But, father," she began.

"It's no use, Elsie," he interrupted. "It isn't in him. A young man to succeed nowadays must get out and bustle, and that's something Fred Denton will never do. He spends his time in his office reading, reading, reading, and that never brought patients to a doctor yet.

"Why, the other night there was an accident at Cedar Glens. Kensett was mixed up in it. Had a drunken chauffeur, and the whole car came precious near going over the cliff. Would have gone if it hadn't been for a young med. who understood sprinting and who saved it in the nick of time.

"As it was, Kensett got off with a broken collar bone, a friend of his came home with a smashed hand, and—well, you read it in the papers. That sawbones is fixed for life just because he happened to be on the spot and knew what to do and how to do it. But it wasn't Denton. He was in his office reading up on the microbes of leprosy or some other outlandish disease."

"Fred was just telling me," began Elsie when her father cut her short.

"Then, too, he had a little money in one of the banks. Where's that? He wasn't content to let it stay where it was. He asked me what I thought about Aurora stocks, and I told him they weren't worth the matches to burn 'em, but he invested in them. Where are they now? Whew! Now you see 'em and now you don't."

"Father, if you would only listen"—

"Listen to what—the same old story of love in a flat and your $500 a year? I've got a deal on hand and won't be home before tomorrow night. In the meantime you just give me that ring on your finger and I'll return it to Fred Denton, M. D."

Slowly his daughter drew off the ring, a curious expression growing in her eyes, one which her father was quick to observe.

"See here, Elsie," he said as he took it from her. "I want you to promise that if he calls you won't see him until I give you permission—that is, if I ever do."

"You are very unjust, father. If you would only listen"—

"I've waited too long already," he responded, starting off. "Mind your promise, Elsie. There isn't to be any more of this nonsense."

"Perhaps there'll be more instead of less," she murmured as the door closed behind him. Then she went up the stairs to her room with a tread as full of decision as his tones had been.

It didn't take long for her to reappear dressed for the street, and fifteen minutes later she surprised a certain young man who was very busily engaged doing nothing at all in a pleasantly furnished office of a downtown business block.

"He wouldn't give me a chance to say a single word," she concluded indignantly.

Fred Denton smiled complacently into her flushed face. There was no trace of the despondent lover about him.

"We won't try to explain," he said. "Suppose you take this trip to New York with me this morning? You look very bride-y," he continued—"white dress, white hat, white shoes and gloves. Really, Elsie, one would almost believe that you had dressed purposely for a wedding trip."

"Fred Denton, you don't believe"—She paused, crimson to the very ears. Then she added irrelevantly:

"Father ran away with mother; I've heard him tell about it time and time again."

"Come on!" Denton cried.

"It doesn't seem right, Fred. Father has always been the kindest, the best father in existence, and he is doing this just because he loves me."

"That's just the reason we're doing what we are," was his ready response. "Come, dear; we haven't a moment to lose. You go to the Wilson avenue station and take the train from there, while I'll trolley it to Woodlawn and get on board at that place. Then no one will see us together until after we leave the city and we are all O. K."

At Woodlawn station she saw Fred Denton swing himself upon the platform of the smoker, but the city streets were far behind them, and the train was speeding fast through the country meadows before he joined her. When he did he held in his hand a little circlet of gold whose center held a very familiar diamond. Slipping into the seat beside her, he said:

"Better put this upon your finger. It's been away from its place too long already."

"Why, Fred," she gasped, "where did you get that?"

"Your father handed it to me a few moments ago."

"Father! Where is he? Where did you see him?"

"He's back there in the smoker," he replied nonchalantly. "He gave it to me just after the train left Woodlawn."

Her face went white.

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. I was passing through the car on my way to you when he hailed me and said in the pleasantest tone imaginable: 'Mr. Denton, I promised my daughter to give you this package. There isn't to be any answer.' I took it from him, with an 'All right,' and came on into the next car, sitting where I knew he could see me from his seat. Then I waited awhile and hunted you up."

"He told me this morning he was going away for a couple of days." Tears were very near her eyes. "Oh, Fred, if he should see us and try to make a scene! What will we do?"

"See here, little girl," said Denton tenderly, "you've got your engagement ring back again, haven't you? Now, in the course of three or four hours I intend to supplement that with a plain gold band. Don't you worry. Aurora stocks may have gone up in hot air, but I didn't. Your father wants you to marry a hustler. Now, you just watch me deliver the goods when he calls for them."

"First call for dinner! First call for dinner!" cried the porter on his way to the smoker.

"Shall we go now," Denton asked, "or do you prefer waiting a little?"

"Father always likes an early dinner," she answered, "and he'll be sure to pass through here very soon. There won't be so many in the dining car. Let's go now."

They found a vacant table in the far end of the dining car and seated themselves there. Scarcely had their order been served when Kingston entered. Elsie, raising her eyes, saw him standing in the aisle, and she gave a little sigh, which made Denton look quickly around. A moment more and he was by their table.

"I will sit here," he said to the waiter. "Bring my plate to this table." When they were alone he spoke again, this time to his daughter.

"Is this the way you keep promises?"

"You did not ask me to promise not to meet Fred," she answered, "so just after you left I went to his office."

"Then what?" he asked.

"Then," said Fred, before Elsie could speak, "I asked Elsie to take this trip with me, and she consented."

"Huh!" grunted Kingston. "A wedding trip, I presume."

"Hardly that," responded Denton, "as we are not married yet. We just expect to be when we reach New York."

"Then what?" The question was asked in a tone which made Elsie quiver.

"Nothing much," Denton answered coolly, "only Aurora stocks brought me in a neat three thousand more than I put into them, and yesterday I secured a position as house physician in the Woodlawn sanitarium, and that's good for a couple of thousand a year."

"What's that?" asked Kingston sharply.

"You see, Kensett is one of the most influential men connected with that institution, and the little service I was fortunate enough to render the night that drunken chauffeur tried to kill him brought me the place. I've worked for it for three months, but that clinched it, sure."

"I thought that was a fellow by the name of Lent," growled Kingston.

"That's what the papers said. I didn't care whether they called me Lent or Easter so long as I got the place and Elsie with it."

Three hours later in the vestry of the Little Church Around the Corner the bride was given away by her father.

Elias Klaas and Joshua Baublett of Parnell were in Maryville Friday. They came over in Mr. Klaas' car.

F. P. Robinson and Dr. F. R. Anthony left Friday morning for Kansas City.

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ELECT WESTBROOK

TO HEAD MARYVILLE SCHOOLS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THREE NEW TEACHERS

To Be Added in the Ward Schools—The Committees of the Board For the Ensuing Year.

Prof. W. M. Westbrook was re-elected superintendent of the Maryville public schools at a school board meeting Friday night. This is Mr. Westbrook's second year as head of the schools. He was elected to the superintendency in September, 1913, succeeding Prof. C. A. Hawkins, who resigned to accept a position with the Northwest Normal. Mr. Westbrook has been connected with the local schools for two years as principal of the high school and superintendent.

Every member of the board was present at the meeting last night. New hot air heating plants are to be installed in each of the three ward schools, also the gravity system of ventilation. A committee of two was appointed to contract for the plants. They are W. H. Crawford and Dr. Jesse Miller.

Three teachers will be in each of the ward schools instead of two. One-half grade will be taken from the central building to the wards. The south rooms in each of the ward schools are to be fitted up for primary rooms. This will make a total of thirty teachers in the public schools of Maryville.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

On buildings and grounds—Dr. Jesse Miller and L. E. Carpenter.

On teachers and salaries—W. H. Crawford and Dr. Jesse Miller.

On finance and auditing—J. B. Robinson and L. C. Cook.

On text books, course of study and rules—L. E. Carpenter and W. H. Crawford.

On janitors and supplies—L. C. Cock and J. B. Robinson.

J. R. Brink, president of the board, and Superintendent W. M. Westbrook are ex-officio members of the committees.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING.

Held at First Christian Church Friday Night—Y. M. C. A. Discussed.

The first meeting of the Men's club at the First Christian church was held Friday night. A goodly number were present at this meeting, but several of the main speakers on the program were unable to be present, and the regular program was not carried out in its entirety. The meeting was essentially a Y. M. C. A. meeting.

M. E. Ford gave a short talk on a Y. M. C. A. for Maryville, and many other short talks were made on the subject by those present.

The society decided to accept the invitation of the First M. E. church Brotherhood to attend the meeting to be held at that place Thursday night. Dr. F. E. Day ofshrdlu shrdlu ununun

The next meeting will be held May 22, at which time an address will be delivered by Dr. Charles A. Finch of Topeka, Kan., a brother of Rev. R. L. Finch of this city, and all the brotherhood societies of the city will be invited.

Rev. F. E. Day will be present and deliver an address on "A Bass Voice Christianity." The Men's club of the other churches have also been invited to attend this meeting.

CASES AT GALLATIN.

Three Nodaway County Suits to Be Tried There Next Week.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, Cook, Cummings & Dawson and Wright & Ford are some of the law firms that will go to Gallatin Sunday and Monday to try cases that were filed in this county, a change of venue, however, being granted to the Daviess county circuit court. The cases to come up are John Allen et al. vs. James M. McGinniss, Allen Bros. vs. J. W. Herndon and John M. Dinsmore et al. vs. J. W. Shull.

Left for California.

Judge and Mrs. S. R. Beech left this afternoon for their future home in San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Beech have resided in the county since 1868, and their many friends regret to see them leave, but wish them the best of success in their new home. Many former Maryville residents are living at San Diego. There are the Craig boys and George W. Martin, formerly of the Nodaway Democrat.

Grant Elrod of Elmo was a business visitor in this city Friday.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

Association Met Friday Afternoon at the High School Auditorium.

The regular May meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. The largest attendance in the history of the association was present.

The following program was rendered:

Song—Miss Ford's room.

Feasible Home Conditions for Home Study—Mrs. Price. The pros and cons of home study were briefly discussed.

The Amount and Kind of Study Profitably Done at Home—Miss Golda Airy.

Kind of Home-Help Children Should Have—Mrs. Berney Harris. The kinds of help children should have at home were discussed in a very helpful manner.

Solo—Miss May Corwin.

The Daily Nickel and its Effect on Morals, Honesty and Thrift—Mr. Busby. In his talk Mr. Busby stated that about $15 per day was spent by the pupils in Washington school alone for candy, peanuts, gum, etc.

Round table—Mr. Westbrook. The nickel day was thoroughly discussed by those present, and Mr. Westbrook answered a great many questions in regard to it.

A home department was organized and the following officers were appointed by the chairman: Mrs. W. B. Price, president; Mrs. Eugene Ogden, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Burris, secretary.

The nomination committee confirmed the following appointments of the association proper. Mrs. S. E. Farmer, president; Mrs. Eugene Ogden, vice president; Mrs. Charles Gaugh, secretary; Mrs. Stiwalt, treasurer.

The regular June meeting will be held June 10. This meeting will be the last meeting of the year. The home department will keep up the work of the organization after the June meeting until the meeting in September.

NORMAL WINS, 9 TO 2.

Missouri Wesleyan Loses to Normal in Well Played Game.

The Northwest Normal base ball team defeated the Missouri Wesleyan team Friday afternoon at Cameron, score 9 to 2. Long, the Normal's pitcher, twirled a fine game outside of the first inning. He was wild in the first, hitting the first two men up. The Normals made five of their runs by scoring men from third on long hits. Wesleyan stole seven bases and Normal stole four. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Normal	104120100	9	7	2
Wesleyan	200000000	2	3	4

Batteries—Long and Leavel; McCool and Everhart.

The Normal team are playing the Conception college team this afternoon. They will arrive here this evening. On Monday afternoon the fast Tarkio college team will meet the Normal team here.

DEATH OF WASHINGTON REYNOLD

Died at His Home on South Water Street Saturday Morning, Following Short Illness.

Washington Reynolds, a resident of Maryville for many years, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 215 South Water street. He had not been feeling well for some time, but his illness did not take a serious turn until Friday morning. Had he lived until next Tuesday, May 12, he would have been 68 years old. Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ratliff, and a son, George W. Reynolds, both residents of Maryville. Mrs. Reynolds died several years ago.

The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED.

Creditable Entertainment Given by the Pupils of St. Patrick's Parish.

The annual entertainment given by the pupils of St. Patrick's parish school at the Empire theater Friday night was well received by a fair sized crowd. The children performed with credit to themselves and to the school. It was under the direction of the Sisters of the school.

The entertainment was made up of four comedy acts and several musical specialties.

Brought to Hospital.

Miss Katherine Logan, a daughter of Mrs. Liz le Logan of Parnell, was brought to St. Francis hospital Friday. The cause of her illness has not been learned.

Eugene Rathbun, circuit clerk, left Thursday afternoon on a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rathbun of Natoma, Kan.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

THE DATES OF THE ASSEMBLY ARE AUGUST 15 to 25.

MUCH BETTER PROGRAM

Secured For This Year's Session—Senator LaFollette Coming and Maud Ballington Booth.

Greater preparations than ever before have been made to make the eleventh annual Chautauqua the best one in every respect that Maryville has ever had. The dates of the assembly are from August 15 to August 25 inclusive.

Some of the best talent on the Chautauqua platform today has been secured for the Maryville audiences. Such speakers as Senator LaFollette, and musicians of the calibre of Maud Ballington Booth appear on the program. Within a short time a complete list of the talent for the entire assembly will be published.

The management of the assembly this year, instead of being in the hands of one man as formerly, will be divided among the different members of the board of directors. A manager will be appointed for each separate phase of the work.

The Maryville Chautauqua has grown to be one of the largest and best in this section of the state, and is an organization of much promise. Judge W. C. Ellison is president of the Chautauqua association and W. M. Oakerson is secretary.

Withdrew Road Petition.

The petition for a new public road presented to the county court the first of the week by W. J. Beggs and others in Washington township, was withdrawn. The court left Saturday, accompanied by County Highway Engineer John H. Clary for Independence township to look over some bridges.

To Visit Brother.

Peter Mergen goes to Omaha Sunday morning to spend the day with his brother, Nick Mergen.

INCREASE OF THREE

IN ENUMERATION OF MARYVILLE OVER 1913.

A DECREASE OVER 1904

Ten Years Ago There Were 28 More School Children Than Today—There Are 1,215 This Year.

The school enumeration for the Maryville school district has been completed for the year 1914 by Ed F. Hamlin, and shows there are 1,215 school children in this district, being an increase of three over the enumeration of last year.

It shows, however, a decrease of 28 over the enumeration of 1904, ten years ago. It is also a decrease this year of 8 in the number of males enrolled as compared with that of 1904; a decrease of 7 females from the enumeration of last year, and a decrease of 8 over the enumeration of 1904. The colored males show a decrease of 2 over last year and a decrease of 9 over 1904. The colored females show a decrease of 5 over that of last year, and a decrease of 3 over that of ten years ago.

For this year the enumeration is: White males, 604; while females, 587; colored males, 9; colored females, 15. Total, 1,215.

For the year 1913 the enumeration was: White males, 587; white females;, 594; colored males, 11; colored females, 20. Total, 1,212.

Enumeration for the year 1904 was: White males, 612; white females, 595; colored males, 18; colored females, 18. Total, 1,243.

The Ravenwood Teachers.

At the Ravenwood school board meeting the following teachers were employed for the coming term of school: Earle C. Duncan, principal; Miss Day, primary; Miss Heflin, second primary, and Vera Wells, grammar.

Mrs. George Bomer of St. Joseph arrived at noon for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Yeomans and Mrs. N. F. Humber.

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TO GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT.

Maryville Concert Band at Empire Theater Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Maryville Concert band, under the direction of Prof. T. B. Maulding, will give their regular concert at the Empire theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock The program follows:

March, "intercolonial"—Jewell.

Overture, "The Goddess of Liberty"—Iseman.

Characteristica, "La Bella Argentina"—Roberts.

Violin solo, selected—H. W. Gibb, late of Denver Symphony orchestra.

March, "The Pinywoods Rag"—Cocroft.

Intermission.

March, "Always Take a Girl Named Daisy"—Meyer.

Baritone solo, "Au Varie the Old Home Down On the Farm," Harlow—Loyd Miles.

Clarinet solo, selected—Harold Maulding.

Medley, "Memories of the war"—Laurendeau.

Trombone solo, selected—Hal Hooker.

March, "National Spirit"—Hager.

STOCK SOLD AT SKIDMORE.

Peter E. Manning Stock of Goods Sold for $8,175 to E. B. Taylor of St. Joseph.

The Peter E. Manning stock of goods was sold at Skidmore, Friday, for $8,175 at bankrupt sale. The stock was sold to E. B. Taylor of St. Joseph. There was a good crowd in attendance at the sale and several bidders. The stock had been appraised at $12,000. The sale will probably be approved by Referee John F. Boyer of St. Joseph. It is thought that after all real estate, amounting to $30,000, is sold the creditors will receive about 60 or 70 per cent of the amounts due them. A meeting of the creditors will be held May 14 at Skidmore to take up several other matters. Judge I. K. Alderman of this city is one of the attorneys for the creditors. Wheeler & Motter are the heaviest creditors, along with several large firms. Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction was the trustee.

ATTENDED MEETING.

Maryville Represented at the State Progressive Committee Session in Kansas City.

N. Sisson, F. P. Robinson and Dr. F. R. Anthony attended the meeting of the state progressive committee in Kansas City Thursday and Friday. The committee decided upon no fusion and that there should be a full ticket, from top to bottom, in each county. Organizers are to be sent out through the state getting the party machinery in shape for a strenuous campaign. The committee also made a flat and unequivocal endorsement of the county unit measure, which goes before the people on referendum vote this fall, and a pledge of the assistance of the party machinery in getting woman's suffrage to a vote in Missouri at the November election.

NOTICES SENT.

Secretary of State Advises the County Clerks of Each County What Offices Will Be Filled.

Secretary of State Roach has sent out to the county clerks of the state the official notice of the state primary election to be held in August 4, as provided by law. One United States senator, one judge of the supreme court, one state superintendent of public schools, one candidate for congress in each of the sixteen congressional districts; eighteen state senators, a representative in each county, judges of the circuit and criminal courts and county and township offices, as may become vacated are to be nominated on that day for the general election to be held in November.

TRIED IN JOHNSON'S COURT.

Fleming Carpenter Tried Before Jury and Fined $25 and Costs.

Fleming Carpenter was tried in Justice W. L. Johnson's court Saturday morning by a jury, charged with wrongfully and unlawfully operating a motor vehicle without a distinctive number. Attorneys for Carpenter were Cook, Cummins & Dawson and Geo. P. Wright represented the state. Carpenter was found guilty and his fine assessed at $25 and costs, amounting to $48.50. The members of the jury were: Hugh Byers, Q. A. Gilmore, Ed O'Donnell, D. L. Sherlock, Jacob Moore and O. W. Swinford.

Mrs. J. S. Stewart, who has been seriously ill for several days at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. W. Hull, living north of Maryville, was improving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMahan of Elmo were in Maryville Thursday consulting a physician in regard to Mrs. McMahan's health.

IS GOOD FEATURE

THE WAGE EARNERS HAVE PAID OUT $134 IN SICK BENEFITS.

SECURE NEW MEMBERS

The Wage Earners Class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church in Session Friday Night.

The Wage Earners class of the M. E. church, South, met in its regular weekly session at the church parlors Friday night.

B. W. Lemon was present from the First Baptist church, representing the Men's Organized Bible class, and extended the Wage Earners a personal invitation to attend its session Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Wage Earners voted to accept the invitation and attend in a body.

A communication was read. It was an invitation from the M. E. Church Brotherhood to attend a meeting of the Brotherhood in its session at the M. E. church parlors next Thursday night, at which time the Rev. F. E. Day of St. Joseph will be present and give an address on "A Base Voice Christianity." That organization also extended its invitation to the other brotherhoods in the city and also to the brotherhoods at Graham, Maitland, Pickering and the men of the M. E. churches at Skidmore and Hopkins.

D. B. Baker of Skidmore was present and gave a short talk.

A committee was appointed to visit the hotels and restaurants each Sunday morning and invite traveling men and others to attend the meeting of the class. The committee is Del Thompson, J. H. Thorpe and J. A. Thornton.

The class has instigated a movement to increase its membership, and to the one who scores the highest number of points will be given a gold medal button with the emblem of the class engraved upon it. Another button will be given to the persons scoring 100 points. The system of scoring will be one point for attendance at the regular meeting on Friday night, three points for a visitor, five points for a member, three points for a visitor at Sunday school, and two points for attendance at class meeting Sunday morning, making a total of a possible fourteen points a week.

The insurance department made its first official report since its organization, and has successfully stood the test of fifteen weeks, and it was the opinion of several members of the department that this phase of the Wage Earners class was now on a permanent basis. The assessments paid out by the department for sick benefits to members totaled for the fifteen weeks $134.50. The department has a membership of about twenty. A communication was received from Woodbury, Maryland, asking for detailed information regarding the insurance department.

A committee of two was appointed to confer with brotherheods of the churches in regard to the organization of a base ball league. The committee appointed were I. B. Williams and Robert McKenzie.

HELPS WOMAN CARRY SUIT CASE.

Governor, in St. Joseph, Assists Stranger Into Station.

Governor Major, in St. Joseph Wednesday, on his way to Maryville to meet the state board of agriculture, proved that chivalry was not dead. When alighting at the station he noticed a woman struggling with a suit case. Politely doffing his hat, the governor asked that he be allowed to carry the suit case, then carried it into the waiting room.

"I don't know who you are, sir," said the woman, "but you are very kind and I thank you very much."

A bystander informed the woman that it was the governor who had assisted her.

"Why, then, he can't be near as black as they paint him," she said.

Mr. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Rena Sturm, to Mr. Cleve Funk Thursday morning, left Friday morning for his home.

Philip Daise of Graham was a business visitor in this city Friday.

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Richard Kuchs went to St. Joseph Friday morning to join his wife on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchs and other relatives.

Charles Grove of Maitland transacted business in this city Friday.

LIEUT. COL. R. M. MOSES

Commander of Marines Who Sailed For Mexico From Philadelphia Yards.

Photos by American Press Association.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

Improved Sentiment in Commercial and Industrial Channels.

New York, May 9.—Dun's Review says: There is an improved sentiment in commercial and industrial channels, even though actual progress is slow. The brilliant outlook for the winter wheat crop inspires confidence in the future and the splendid agricultural prospects generally constitute the best feature of the situation.

Statistics of trade movements are conflicting; gross earnings of railroads reporting for the month of April were 1.9 per cent less than last year.

Failures this week are 324.

Fatal Fire at Birmingham.

Birmingha, Ala., May 9.—One man is dead, two are dying and several are missing as the result of a fire that destroyed the general offices of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company. H. H. Kaiser was killed when he leaped from the top floor of the four-story building. Reports were that several persons perished in the building.

McAdoos at Summer White House.

Cornish, N. H., May 9.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and his bride, who was Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of the president, arrived to spend their honeymoon at Harlakenden, the summer White House.

HEADS SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Claude Smith of New Bedford, Mass., Son of W. X. Smith of This City. Highly Complimented.

Claude Smith, superintendent of the North Congregational church Sunday school of New Bedford, Mass., a son of W. X. Smith of this city has received some very favorable press comments on his work. Mr. Smith has been located at that place for a period of about four years. He is a graduate of Drake university and taught in the Iowa schools several years before going to Massachusetts.

The Sunday school at the North Bedford Congregational church is probably the oldest Sunday school in New England, having been organized in 1820, and having a continuous record of good service and continual growth from that time until the present day.

Claude C. Smith, who for the past two years has been in charge of the school as superintendent, has been engaged in a general reorganization of the school from a pedagogial standpoint, and has succeeded in bringing the organization to a point very near perfection.

The school is divided into various departments and Mr. Smith has been fortunate in being able to secure to head there various departments experienced teachers and principals, whose daily work has especially fitted them for carrying on the Sunday school to the best possible and practical advantage.

No records remain of the numbers in the school when it was first organized, but in the period between 1860 and 1880 the average membership was 290, while in the next ten years it jumped to 360. In the period between 1890 and 1900 the average membership was 393, and 1907 it jumped to 501. Today the school numbers 535 persons, and the enlargement of quarters, which is now going on, has been necessary before further growth can be taken care of.

The members of the Sunday school have taken a prominent part in all church activities, and have contributed largely to the home and foreign missions. Perhaps to more than any one thing the success of the organization has been due to the excellent type of the men who have appeared when needed to serve as superintendents. From John F. Emerson, who was the first superintendent, in 1820, and who gave fifteen years of his effort to building up the Sunday school, down to Claude C. Smith, the present head, the men have all been of the highest type.

WIN RATE CONTROVERSY.

Both Missouri and Iowa State Camps Vote Down Regulars in Election of Officers.

Representative E. C. Orr returned Thursday morning from Sedalia, where he attended the state camp of Modern Woodmen of America as one of the attorneys on behalf of the insurgents before the credentials committee relative to contested delegates, says the Chillicothe Constitution. Mr. Orr reports the indorsement of J. R. Davis of Nevada, Mo., anti-administration candidate for member of the board of directors by a majority of six votes over R. R. Smith of Brookfield, the administration candidate and present incumbent. Mr. Orr reported considerable bitterness between the opposing forces with the insurgents in control. Robert Braden of Utica, represented Livingston county in the convention. While there was some talk of contesting Mr. Braden's election, yet in the convention the credentials committee failed to take the matter up.

Missouri is entitled to thirty-four delegates in the head camp. The administration forces in the state camps of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, where the insurgents overwhelmingly controlled the convention, bolted the conventions and elected a set of bolting delegates in each state to go to the Toledo convention. Every indication points to an overwhelming defeat of the administration forces and the defeat of the present head camp officers to succeed themselves is practically assured.

Death at Clearmont.

Martin Gray, 72 years of age, died at his home in Clearmont early this morning. The cause of his death was cancer of the stomach. Mr. Gray was a native of Tennessee and had lived for many years in Clearmont. He leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his death. The children living are W. S. Gray, Clearmont; M. C. Gray, Clearmont; Neal Gray, Clarinda, Ia.; O. M. Gray, Hopkins; Ira C. Gray, Hopkins; Mary E. Lavonia, Clearmont; Florence Orme, Anaconda, Mont.; Clara Taylor, New Market, Ia.; Maude Blaine, Billings, Mont.; Mrs. Glen Combs, Clearmont.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Clearmont at 2 p. m., Sunday. Burial will be made in the Hazel Dell cemetery at Clearmont. Rev. N. E. Bottom will conduct the funeral services.

Miss Marguerite Cummins of Maryville went to Conception Saturday morning for a short visit with Ted Costillo and family of that place.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Gentle Art of Polite Evasion." The choir will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Snelling.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be about "The Tyranny of Custom." The Presbyterian orchestra will play the opening number, and Mr. W. H. Crawford will sing "Be Thou My Judge, O God," by Dudley Buck.

We shall be glad to share our Sabbath privileges with you.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Sunday school will pay tribute to the mothers at the close of the Sunday school hour by giving a program.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Cox. Subject, "The Authority in Religion." Anthem, "O Be Joyful in the Lord," by Schnecker.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Evening service:

Address, "John Wesley, the Prophet of the Eighteenth Century." The choir will sing "Jesus, My Savior, Look On Me," by Nevin.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

The best attendance last Sunday for several months. The campaign is warming up. Bring some one and win a button. The school opens at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. This service will be in honor of mothers. The music will be appropriate to the occasion. The pastor will preach on "The Debt to Mother."

Epworth League at 7 p. m. Miss Dolly McDonald will lead. Special orchestra music. Helpful talks.

The evening service will be evangelistic. A large chorus choir will furnish the music. The church is organized for personal work and conversions are taking place at every evening service. An invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hale will speak at the subject "As He Whom His Mother Comforteth."

Anthem, "Like as a Father," by Beiwald. Miss Jones will sing "As One His Mother Comforteth," by Gabriel.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. The Men's Organized Bible class will have charge of this service.

Preaching at 7 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Preparation to Meet God."

At the morning service an attempt will be made to finish paying out the church debt. At the meeting of the Men's club on Thursday evening $2,000 was raised, leaving $500 of the indebtedness unpaid. The names and amounts subscribed at the Men's club meeting Thursday night will also be read at the morning service.

Mothers' Day at the First Christian Church.

Our morning services will be in recognition of our mothers, living or dead. You will wear a carnation in honor of your best friend. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Finch and Mr. Becker will sing songs of tribute, and Miss Thella Hague of St. Joseph will read. Our morning services begin at 9:30, and we reach the communion period at 10:45. The minister's morning sermon subject is "A Nation's Mothers." The choir will sing "Shepherd Divine," by Morris. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Each mother will be presented a white carnation.

Evening services begin at 7 o'clock with the Endeavor programs, and at 8 o'clock the preaching service follows.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. O. S. Fuka, a representative of the Missouri university was at the high school Thursday in the interest of that institution. He gave a talk at the assembly period and also showed a number of lantern slides which were very interesting.

A program was given at assembly Friday. It was as follows: Piano solo, Amy Clark; vocal solo selections, Brownie Helpley, and a piano duet, Mildred Bellows and Doris Sayler.

School was dismissed at 3 o'clock Friday on account of the Parent-Teachers association giving a program in the high school auditorium at that time.

Miss Messenger Better.

There was a little improvement in Miss Marcia Messenger's condition Saturday. She passed a fairly good night Friday and was a little better this morning.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

M. M. M. Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the M. M. M. club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Egley. Roll call was responded to with favorite songs. "Influence of Music in the Home," was the general subject for discussion. There were present Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. C. J. Eckert and Mrs. George Stafford.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Walter Wray entertained the members of his Sunday school class of the First M. E. church at a picnic Friday evening. The class went to Pride's bridge, six miles northeast of Maryville and spent the evening in fishing and playing games, followed by a picnic supper. Those in the party were Mr. Wray, Joe Kemp, Charles Bellows, Roland Curnutt, Clifford Hull, George Moore, Vern Moore, Cecil Stuart, Theron Webster and Bruce Bower of the class, and Rev. G. S. Cox and Emmett Scott.

Her Seventh Birthday.

Mrs. George Wallace of 1207 East Second street entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mildred's seventh birthday. A very pleasant hour was spent by the children in playing games and having a general good time. After the games were finished a two-course luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. J. I. Hoffman and Mrs. Frank Green. Miss Mildred was the recipient of many pretty birthday gifts from her friends, as well as their wishes for many more birthdays as happy. The following guests were present: Gladys Wilson, Louise Wilson, Rosella Frohman, Effie Sharp, Mary Frances Bluel, Marguerite Bluel, Floy Saunders, Lusette Helply, Catherine Harrison, Celia Martin, Katherine Martin, Pauline Nichols, Augusta Edwards, Elma Smith, Selma Cozad, Edna Hilsabeck, Thelma Coleman, Lucile Avitt, Amelia Green, Harold Green, Eldon Green.

Entertained Senior Class.

Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert entertained the senior class of the Normal school and a few members of the faculty Friday night at their home, 223 East Seventh street. Little Miss Eva Margaret Frank, dressed in green and white to represent a flower, greeted the guests at the door. Miss Beatrix Winn persided at the punch bowl and was assisted in serving by little Misses Esther Roseberry and Ethel Martha Condon, who were also gowned as flowers.

A game born of the host's ingenuity called "the final test" was the pastime of the evening. Questions were asked which had to be answered in two words, beginning with the initials of each person's name. It is rumored that everyone failed with the exception of Mr. C. Edwin Wells, who was conditionally passed.

The dining room of the Colbert home was in green and white, the Normal colors. In the long living room great bouquets of lavender lilacs and wild crab blossoms were used. The color scheme of green and white was also carried out in the serving of refreshments at the close of the evening's entertainment. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Colbert were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode and Miss Winn.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. Rickenbrode, Miss Winn and Mr. Wells of the faculty, and Misses Floy Lyle, Louise Marshall, Glen Hotchkiss, Myrtle McPherren, Gladys Dougherty, Dale Hoffman, Dale Hulet, Arlie Hulet, Ella Richards, Anna Bainum, Minnie Everhart, Neva Shearer, Ethel Bush, Ora Barmann, Ida Carter, Clara Clymens, Flora Dungy, Grace DeMotte, Mildred Hanna, Edna Hollister, Della Manley, Gertrude Mason, Amber Nabring, Bess Porter, Lenora Peery, Beatrice Sewell, Mattie Simmons, Elizabeth Sobbing, Jane Hinote, Harriett VanBuren, Minnie Kennedy, Celia Hutt, Mrs. Dale, Messrs. Collier, Clare Perry, Frank McKee, James Jones, Chastain Harrell, Lester Painter, Philip Parcher and Leo Kuhner of the senior class.

Mr. Marcell Host.

Mr. Ralph Marcell entertained Friday night the caste of the playlet, "Up in the Air," a feature of the "Another Night in Bohemia" performance given at the Empire theater two weeks ago. The party spent the evening at the picture show, followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's cafe. There were present Misses Theresa Yehle, Blanche Shipps, Hazel Smith, Mr. Fred Lewis, Mr. Harvey McClary and the host.

NEW POSTAL NEWS.

Money Orders to be Made Payable at Any Office—Five New Issues of Stamps.

Postmaster General Burleson has issued an order to make money orders payable at any money order postoffice in continental United States except Alaska for thirty days after the order is issued. After that lapse of time within the period of their validity, which is one year from the last day of the month of issue, they shall be paid only at the office therein designated as the paying office, or repaid at the office of issue. A duplicate order can not be issued for a lost order for thirty-six days after issue, in order to protect the department against paying orders twice. This new regulation does not go into effect until the first of July.

The postoffice department has ordered the issue of five new denominations of postage stamps, due to the requirements of parcel post mail. The denominations are 7-cent (black), 9-cent (pink), 12-cent (maroon), 20-cent (light blue), and 30-cent (vermillion).

Good Scores Made.

The Maryville Gun club made some good scores at their first meet for the DuPont trophy. James Smith won the Hudson & Welch prize for the high score for the day. The second event will be held at the club grounds in Harrison's pasture on May 10. A business meeting will be held preceding the meet. The club has twenty members and is making an effort to add ten members before June 1st, when they begin shooting in the North American series.

Scull Paroled.

Frank Scull, who was fined $400 for gaming at the last term of circuit court, was paroled this afternoon by Justice W. L. Johnson on payment of costs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.55. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—100. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—700. Market steady; top, $8.50.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—3,700. Market lower; top, $8.45.

Sheep—None.

STONE IS A CANDIDATE.

Senator Picks 66th Anniversary and Wilson Wedding Day for Announcement.

By handing a check for $100 to Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery, at Washington, D. C., and by mailing to Secretary of State Roach of Missouri his formal declaration of his candidacy, Senator Stone Thursday formally entered as a candidate for a third nomination and election as United States senator from Missouri.

"I thought it a propitious day to announce myself," Senator Stone said. "First, it is my sixty-fifth birthday. Second, it is the wedding day of the secretary of the treasury and Miss Eleanor Wilson. Third, it is as fine a day as the capricious spring weather of Washington ever produced. Fourth, Governor Dockery happened to come to the capitol and drop in."

The $100 was paid to Dockery in his capacity as treasurer of the Democratic state committee and is the fee required of senatorial candidates under the Missouri primary law. Dockery will go to Missouri the latter part of the week in connection with state committee business.

Wm. H. Wallace of Kansas City is also a candidate for United States senator on the Democratic ticket.

Nominated for Presiding Judge.

John Gex has been urged by his friends to make the race for the nomination for presiding judge on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Gex is one of the best road men in the county. He has been a good road booster for years, and since he has been on the Hughes township board the township has built more cement culverts than any township in the county. John Gex would make a good presiding judge.—Graham Record.

Died at St. Paul.

Mrs. Laura B. Shill, wife of C. K. Shill, formerly of this city, died at St. Paul, Minn., April 7.

Mrs. Shill was born July 18, 1893, and was married to C. K. Shill a little more than two years ago. She is survived by her husband, a young son, her father, one brother and one sister.

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PREPARING FOR EVENTUALITIES

More Troops Will Likely Be Sent to Reinforce Funston.

MILITIA MAY GO TO BORDER.

It Develops That Inquiries Have Been Made of Governors of States as to Condition of National Guards—War Department Busy.

Washington, May 9.—The Mexican situation was marked by high tension, both on the military and the diplomatic side.

The war department was the chief center of activity, and while no authoritative statement was made beyond Secretary Garrison's formal reply that "no orders for additional troop movements have been sent," it became known that the sending of additional troops to Vera Cruz would probably be carried out. This step would not be intended in any way as an aggressive measure, but as a reasonable precaution in case of any untoward event.

Of equally serious portent to the troop preparations was the report late in the day that two German merchant ships were about to arrive at Puerto Mexico with large supplies of arms and ammunition for Huerta. It was realized that this, if true, would present an incident similar to the arrival of the Ypiranga at Vera Cruz with its cargo of munitions, which led to the American occupation of that port.

Huerta's Protest Considered.

Huerta's protest to the mediators that the United States had broken the armistice by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz was considered by the cabinet and later Secretary Bryan announced that the reply of this government stated that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done in violation of the suspension of hostilities.

The mediators also took the view that the question raised by Huerta over the observance of the armistice could be cleared, and that Huerta could be convinced that the United States had not violated, in spirit at least, the armistice which had been agreed upon.

Discussion at Cabinet Meeting.

The cabinet meeting brought out a general discussion of the Mexican situation. It was said after the meeting that the subject of troop movements had previously been left with the war department and there was little doubt as to the sending of additional forces, wholly for precautionary purposes. It also became known that inquiries had been made of the governors of states to ascertain the condition of national guards, and how soon they could be prepared for active service if conditions required. This, again, is a precautionary measure, yet to be finally executed by the military authorities.

Indications are that if national guards were called upon today they would not be sent out of the country, but would be used on the Texas border, relieving regulars there, who would thus be available for reinforcing the troops now at Vera Cruz.

Difference of Opinion.

The discussion of reinforcing General Funston at Vera Cruz has developed a marked difference of opinion in the cabinet. Some of the members take the view that the mediation negotiations might be embarrassed by such an act while others believed that it was a necessary precaution against a sudden attack on the American forces stretched along the railroad to the waterworks.

General Funston is understood to have told the war department that he will need at least 15,000 to 18,000 men to hold Vera Cruz, as well as the outlying districts, which he now has garrisoned. He now has 7,000 under his command.

The decision as to the number of troops to be given General Funston has been left, it is understood, to the judgment of the general staff. Secretary Garrison said that no orders had been issued for any movement, but it became known authoritatively that contracts had been closed for the chartering of several merchant steamers and that within a day or two formal orders would be issued.

German Ships With Arms for Huerta.

The navy department began an investigation of a report that two German vessels, loaded with arms and ammunition for the Huerta forces in Mexico, were bound for Puerto Mexico, south of Vera Cruz. An effort will be made through the state department to have the German government prevent the landing of any munitions of war in Mexico from German ships.

Suffrage Demonstration in Capital.

Washington, May 9.—Six thousand suffragists marched from the White House to the capitol and demanded the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution proposing a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

Huerta Delegates Leave Capital.

Washington, May 9.—The South American mediators were notified by the Huerta government that the Mexican delegates would leave Mexico City today for Niagara Falls, via Vera Cruz and Key West.

SCENES IN VERA CRUZ.

Trains Supplied With Machine Guns; Damage Done by the Big Guns.

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MUST SURRENDER ALL FIREARMS

Everybody in Strike Zone Ordered to Give Up Guns.

Trinidad, Colo., May 9.—All persons in the strike district of the southern Colorado coal fields, under a military proclamation, must surrender firearms today. All classes of firearms, by whomever possessed, must be given up.

Federal troops have been distributed throughout the strike region for the purpose of receiving the weapons and ammunition.

The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, under existing circumstances, the possession of arms and ammunition by persons not in the military service of the United States tends to provoke disorder and to incite domestic violence and hinders the restoration of normal conditions of peace and good order; Colonel James Lockett, does, by the authority of the president of the United States, call upon and direct all persons not in the military service of the United States who have arms or ammunition in their possession or under their control to deliver them forthwith to the officer at the place herein designated."

The time and places for the surrender of arms are then set forth.

Major Symonds, from the Colorado strike district, reported to the war department that 199 firearms were surrendered to his troops at Louisville, Frederick and Lafayette, Colo.

Reports submitted to the Colorado legislature show that the strike in the Colorado coal fields up to date have cost the state in militia pay and supplies $691,793.

A bill to give the governor authority to close saloons in times of industrial strife was passed by the senate. It is the first of the so called strike measures to be acted upon. A similar bill is pending in the house.

REBEL VICTORIES REPORTED

News of Insurgent Successes Continue to Reach Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 9.—Reports of rebel victories continue to reach Vera Cruz, both through refugees and in unofficial advices, the only sources of information through which the city learns what is going on elsewhere in Mexico.

It was reported that Emiliano Zapata had taken Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, which is within forty miles of Mexico City. Close observers of the situation say, however, that Zapata could have taken it at any time, as only a slight attempt has been made to defend it. Reports of rebel successes still are being suppressed in the capital, and few persons there know of General Villa's steady approach from the north.

New Haven Probers Call Rockefeller.

Washington, May 9.—William Rockefeller, George F. Baker, Lewis Cass Ledyard and George McCullough Miller of New York, all directors of the New Haven railroad, have been called to testify next Wednesday before the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the New Haven road. Former President Mellen of the road will be called later to tell of transactions between the railroad and the Billard company.

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Anty Drudge—"There's many a woman feels just as you do. I wish I could gather them all together and tell them about Fels-Naptha Soap. I get through with many a big wash with the help of Fels-Naptha Soap that I just couldn't do without it. It's the thing you and every busy woman ought to use."

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TRANSFERRING SUPPLIES TO U. S. ARMY OUTPOSTS

Transfer of supplies from the United States battleships in Vera Cruz harbor to the outposts was carried on with dispatch. This photograph shows a trainload of supplies from the fleet after they had been loaded on flat cars for shipment to the outposts at the waterworks station, which is guarded closely.

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Miss Lizzie Diss spent Thursday in St. Joseph, where she was met by her sister, Mrs. Aaron Linville of Skidmore. They returned to Maryville Thursday night and Mrs. Linville will remain for a few days visit.

Mrs. G. R. Cornelius left Saturday for Sioux City, Ia., where she will join her husband.

Stant Garten and son of Pickering were Maryville visitors Friday.

C. E. Beaver of Elmo was a city visitor Friday.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 0.

Federal League.

Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 7.
Buffalo, 8; Kansas City, 5.

American League.

New York, 0; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 9.
Detroit, 10; Chicago, 8.

Western League.

Lincoln, 3; Denver, 2.
Topeka, 8; Wichita, 9.
St. Joseph, 2; Des Moines, 3.
Sioux City, 16; Omaha, 9.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 9.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 93½c; July, 85⅝c.
Corn—May, 66¼c; July, 65½c.
July, 37c; Sept., 35¼c.
Pork—July, $19.67½; Sept., $19.77½.
Lard—July, $10.05; Sept., $10.20.
Ribs—July, $11.07½; Sept., $11.20.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 94¼@94½c; No. 2 corn, 68c; No. 2 white oats, 38¾@39¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; weak; beeves, $7.25@9.50; western steers, $7.10@8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.30; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.60; calves, $7.00@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow at 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.55@8.60; light, $8.40@8.62½; heavy, $8.15@8.60; rough, $8.15@8.55; pigs, $7.40@8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; westerns, $5.10@5.80; yearlings, $5.60@6.75; lambs, $6.10@7.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 217; steady to strong; beef steers, $7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $7.00@8.15; bulls, $5.25@7.50; calves, $5.75@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; steady; bulk of sales, $8.35@8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 5,630; 10@15c higher; lambs, $6.50@8.35; ewes, $5.00@6.30.

Mrs. D. R. MacLeod and children left Friday morning for Hutchinson, Kan., where they will make their future home. Dr. MacLeod left several days ago in his car for Hutchinson.

With The Star and Times Men in Mexico

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Twelve Men Selected in Case of Former Police Officer.

COCKRAN MAY GET IN TROUBLE

Reported Move Made to Have Attorney for Defense Adjudged Guilty of Contempt of Court for Remark Attributed to Him.

New York, May 9.—The jury which will determine whether Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, plotted the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was completed and District Attorney Whitman addressed the jury, charging that Becker was the "brains" of the conspiracy.

The first witness on the stand probably will be William J. File, a policeman, who was at the Metropole hotel at the time Rosenthal was shot.

No mention was made of the reported move to have W. Bourke Cockran of counsel for Becker adjudged guilty of contempt of court for a remark attributed to him. He had been quoted in the newspapers as saying:

"This is not a trial; it is an assassination." Several affidavits from newspaper men who swore they heard Cockran say this are in the hands of the district attorney. Cockran added at the time that he was "through with the case."

SENATE BECOMES AMBITIOUS

Advances Its Meeting Hour From Noon to Eleven O'clock.

Washington, May 9.—Plans for an early adjournment of congress took more definite shape when the senate advanced its meeting hour from noon to 11 o'clock and house leaders issued the formal call for a Democratic caucus next Tuesday night, when a "legislative program" will be laid out, which will include adjournment as a leading feature. If the senate holds to the 11 o'clock meeting hour and insists upon a few night sessions, leaders believe that the hope of adjournment July 10 may be realized. Majority Leader Underwood has no doubt that the house can finish its business before that date.

The house caucus Tuesday will consider a resolution announcing it to be the sense of the party that anti-trust, interstate trade committee and railway capitalization bills, the rural credits measures and the appropriation bills should be passed and the house then adjourn. It is not expected there will be any opposition to its adoption.

WILL LET HUERTA HAVE IT

United States Warships Won't Try to Prevent Landing of Munitions.

Washington, May 9.—Navy department officials said that the warships of the United States would make no effort to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition for the Huerta government at Puerto Mexico. Rear Admiral Badger had reported that the German steamship Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, believed to have on board a part cargo of munitions of war, arrived at Puerto Mexico and that another vessel was understood to be on the way.

Nation Must Act or Fish Decrease.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 9.—Unless the government takes immediate action to regulate the use of nets and pollution of streams, the supply of fish in the rivers of the country soon will be exhausted and a great number of persons employed in the fish industry will be thrown out of work, it was asserted by Representative Linthicum of Maryland, in an address before the convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners.

Missouri Moose Want Roosevelt.

Kansas City, May 9.—The state committee of the Progressive party came out flatly against fusion with the Republican party and ended its meeting with the adoption of a resolution favoring the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1916. The committee also pledged itself to begin a campaign at once to aid the women of Missouri in their efforts to secure the ballot.

Negro Shot to Death.

St. James, La., May 9.—Driven from his place of refuge when a posse fired a barn in which he was hiding, Sylvester Washington, a negro, was shot to death near here. Before he was driven from cover, the negro shot two of the posse, fatally wounding one. Washington was wanted for slaying one white man and wounding another.

American Private Killed by Mexicans.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 9.—Private Parks, orderly for Lieutenant Colonel Elmore Taggart, who disappeared inside of the Mexican lines with two of Colonel Taggart's horses, was put to death by the Mexicans near Tejera, according to a report received here. This information, however, was not regarded as conclusive.

Refuse to Finance M. P. Note Deal.

New York, May 9.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific railway word was received from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to the effect that they did not find it possible to accept the invitation to finance $25,000,000 in notes of the company maturing June 1.

When He Hustled

The Goods Were Delivered When Called For.

By ABBIE F. RANSOM.

She stood by the window watching the retreating figure of the young man, too much absorbed to notice the entrance of her father until he was by her side. Without speaking she leaned her arm upon his shoulder and thus they watched until the young man was no longer in sight. Then her father spoke:

"It won't do, Elsie. You've got to tell him I said so. He isn't the one."

The hand which had been caressing his hair was thrown out with indignant protest and the girl faced him, pained surprise in every curve of the dainty lips.

"What's wrong, father?" she demanded. Why haven't you said that before?"

The gray eyes gazing into her own held far more kindness than his words. They were full of stern decision.

"Because I haven't been sure. Now I am. Fred Denton can never support a wife. He isn't able to now, and he never will be. You've got to call it off."

"But, father," she began.

"It's no use, Elsie," he interrupted. "It isn't in him. A young man to succeed nowadays must get out and hustle, and that's something Fred Denton will never do. He spends his time in his office reading, reading, reading, and that never brought patients to a doctor yet.

"Why, the other night there was an accident at Cedar Glens. Kensett was mixed up in it. Had a drunken chauffeur, and the whole car came precious near going over the cliff. Would have gone if it hadn't been for a young med. who understood sprinting and who saved it in the nick of time.

"As it was, Kensett got off with a broken collar bone, a friend of his came home with a smashed hand, and—well, you read it in the papers. That sawbones is fixed for life just because he happened to be on the spot and knew what to do and how to do it. But it wasn't Denton. He was in his office reading up on the microbes of leprosy or some other outlandish disease."

"Fred was just telling me," began Elsie when her father cut her short.

"Then, too, he had a little money in one of the banks. Where's that? He wasn't content to let it stay where it was. He asked me what I thought about Aurora stocks, and I told him they weren't worth the matches to burn 'em, but he invested in them. Where are they now? Whew! Now you see 'em and now you don't."

"Father, if you would only listen"—

"Listen to what—the same old story of love in a flat and your $500 a year? I've got a deal on hand and won't be home before tomorrow night. In the meantime you just give me that ring on your finger and I'll return it to Fred Denton, M. D."

Slowly his daughter drew off the ring, a curious expression growing in her eyes, one which her father was quick to observe.

"See here, Elsie," he said as he took it from her. "I want you to promise that if he calls you won't see him until I give you permission—that is, if I ever do."

"You are very unjust, father. If you would only listen"—

"I've waited too long already," he responded, starting off. "Mind your promise, Elsie. There isn't to be any more of this nonsense."

"Perhaps there'll be more instead of less," she murmured as the door closed behind him. Then she went up the stairs to her room with a tread as full of decision as his tones had been.

It didn't take long for her to reappear dressed for the street, and fifteen minutes later she surprised a certain young man who was very busily engaged doing nothing at all in a pleasantly furnished office of a downtown business block.

"He wouldn't give me a chance to say a single word," she concluded indignantly.

Fred Denton smiled complacently into her flushed face. There was no trace of the despondent lover about him.

"We won't try to explain," he said. "Suppose you take this trip to New York with me this morning? You look very bride-y," he continued—"white dress, white hat, white shoes and gloves. Really, Elsie, one would almost believe that you had dressed purposely for a wedding trip."

"Fred Denton, you don't believe"—She paused, crimson to the very ears. Then she added irrelevantly:

"Father ran away with mother; I've heard him tell about it time and time again."

"Come on!" Denton cried.

"It doesn't seem right, Fred. Father has always been the kindest, the best father in existence, and he is doing this just because he loves me."

"That's just the reason we're doing what we are," was his ready response. "Come, dear; we haven't a moment to lose. You go to the Wilson avenue station and take the train from there, while I'll trolley it to Woodlawn and get on board at that place. Then no one will see us together until after we leave the city and we are all O. K."

At Woodlawn station she saw Fred Denton swing himself upon the platform of the smoker, but the city streets were far behind them, and the train was speeding fast through the country meadows before he joined her. When he did he held in his hand a little circlet of gold whose center held a very familiar diamond. Slipping into the seat beside her, he said:

"Better put this upon your finger. It's been away from its place too long already."

"Why, Fred," she gasped, "where did you get that?"

"Your father handed it to me a few moments ago."

"Father! Where is he? Where did you see him?"

"He's back there in the smoker," he replied nonchalantly. "He gave it to me just after the train left Woodlawn."

Her face went white.

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. I was passing through the car on my way to you when he hailed me and said in the pleasantest tone imaginable: 'Mr. Denton, I promised my daughter to give you this package. There isn't to be any answer.' I took it from him, with an 'All right,' and came on into the next car, sitting where I knew he could see me from his seat. Then I waited awhile and hunted you up."

"He told me this morning he was going away for a couple of days." Tears were very near her eyes. "Oh, Fred, if he should see us and try to make a scene! What will we do?"

"See here, little girl," said Denton tenderly, "you've got your engagement ring back again, haven't you? Now, in the course of three or four hours I intend to supplement that with a plain gold band. Don't you worry. Aurora stocks may have gone up in hot air, but I didn't. Your father wants you to marry a hustler. Now, you just watch me deliver the goods when he calls for them."

"First call for dinner! First call for dinner!" cried the porter on his way to the smoker.

"Shall we go now," Denton asked, "or do you prefer waiting a little?"

"Father always likes an early dinner," she answered, "and he'll be sure to pass through here very soon. There won't be so many in the dining car. Let's go now."

They found a vacant table in the far end of the dining car and seated themselves there. Scarcely had their order been served when Kingston entered. Elsie, raising her eyes, saw him standing in the aisle, and she gave a little sigh, which made Denton look quickly around. A moment more and he was by their table.

"I will sit here," he said to the waiter. "Bring my plate to this table." When they were alone he spoke again, this time to his daughter.

"Is this the way you keep promises?"

"You did not ask me to promise not to meet Fred," she answered, "so just after you left I went to his office."

"Then what?" he asked.

"Then," said Fred, before Elsie could speak, "I asked Elsie to take this trip with me, and she consented."

"Huh!" grunted Kingston. "A wedding trip, I presume."

"Hardly that," responded Denton, "as we are not married yet. We just expect to be when we reach New York."

"Then what?" The question was asked in a tone which made Elsie quiver.

"Nothing much," Denton answered coolly, "only Aurora stocks brought me in a neat three thousand more than I put into them, and yesterday I secured a position as house physician in the Woodlawn sanitarium, and that's good for a couple of thousand a year."

"What's that?" asked Kingston sharply.

"You see, Kensett is one of the most influential men connected with that institution, and the little service I was fortunate enough to render the night that drunken chauffeur tried to kill him brought me the place. I've worked for it for three months, but that clinched it, sure."

"I thought that was a fellow by the name of Lent," growled Kingston.

"That's what the papers said. I didn't care whether they called me Lent or Easter so long as I got the place and Elsie with it."

Three hours later in the vestry of the Little Church Around the Corner the bride was given away by her father.

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